

ND POSTDOC NEWSLETTER

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Important Resources

Monthly Postdoc Open Forum

Come meet Valli, Associate Program Director of the Postdoc Office, to ask questions about professional development, career exploration, and other services offered by the Postdoc Office in particular and Notre Dame as a whole. International scholars are also welcome to discuss matters specific to them.

Date: Thursday, January 18th

Time: 2 - 4 pm

Location: Stinson Remick 100

Postdoc Corner

Notre Dame Postdoc Pathways Café Series

The Office for Postdoctoral Scholars is happy to announce its new "Postdoc Pathways Café" series! The Postdoc Pathways Café will be an opportunity for current

Notre Dame postdocs to engage with past postdocs pursuing diverse careers via video-conferencing and provided lunches.



For more information about the first event, see below under Events and Workshops!

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The ND Postdoc Newsletter wants to share your research or an article you have written with the ND Postdoc Community. If you would like to submit an article for the newsletter, please email [Valli Sarveswaran](#).

Career Services

'What Are You Working on Today?'

By Libby Anthony, Heidi Lawrence, and Amy Reed for [Chronicle Vitae](#)

A trio of former grad student friends-turned assistant professors offer advice on the benefits of "remote co-working." Click [here](#) to read more!



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Events and Workshops

Postdoc Pathways Café

The Office for Postdoctoral Scholars is happy to

Date: Thursday, February 1st
Time: 2 - 4 pm
Location: McCourtney 206

One-on-One Consultations



Do you need assistance with...

- Career counseling
- Planning and defining career goals
- Exploring career options
- Identifying strengths and weakness and plan for skills development
- CV, resume or cover Letter feedback
- LinkedIn/Google scholar profile
- Preparing for upcoming interviews
- Salary negotiation

Contact [Valli Sarveswaran](#) to schedule a one-on-one consultation.

International Postdocs



- [English for Academic Purposes](#)
- [ESL Classes for Spouses](#)
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Ask an Immigration Attorney:

The Postdoc Office has partnered with immigration attorney Thomas Arkell, a partner with Dunn Law Firm, LLP in Chicago. He will graciously answer up to two immigration law questions per month for free. Any complete and appropriate questions received before the 20th of each month will be included for a monthly drawing. Two randomly selected questions will be passed to Mr. Arkell's office by the end of the month.

If you would like to submit a question, you must send it to [Valli Sarveswaran](#) as well as a statement giving us permission to pass the question and your email address to Mr. Arkell's office, who will then contact you directly with

announce its new "Postdoc Pathways Café" series! The Postdoc Pathways Café will be an opportunity for current Notre Dame postdocs to engage with past postdocs pursuing diverse careers via video-conferencing and provided lunches.

The first PPC will kick off in January with Dr. Sarah Lukens, a former ND postdoc now working as a Data Scientist at Meridium (GE Digital).



Sarah Lukens, PhD

Sarah Lukens is a Data Scientist at GE Digital. Her role involves analyzing asset maintenance data and creating statistical models that support asset performance management (APM) work processes, which involves components from natural language processing, machine learning,

and reliability engineering. She completed her Ph.D. in mathematics in 2010 from Tulane University with focus on scientific computing and numerical analysis with applications in fluid-structure interaction problems in mathematical biology. Prior to joining Meridium in 2014, she conducted post-doctoral research at the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Notre Dame building data-driven computational models forecasting infectious disease spread and control.

Date: Wednesday, January 17, 2018

Time: 12 PM - 1 PM

Location: 258 Fitzpatrick Hall

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Postdoc Workshop: "Writing a Concept Note" on February 13, 2018

their answer. The template is:

Name:

Preferred email address:

Question:

Statement: I hereby give the Office for Postdoctoral Scholars my permission to send the above question and my email address to Mr. Arkell's office. I understand that any further communication with Mr. Arkell's office may cost money. I also understand that neither the Office for Postdoctoral Scholars nor the staff will be responsible for any outcome or consequences.

The postdoc office staff has the right not to include your question to the pool if it is deemed incomplete or considered off-topic. The postdoc office will not entertain any communications once the questions are submitted to the attorney. Once a postdoc's question is selected for response, that postdoc will not be able to submit another question for 6 months.

ND Calendar & Events



For a full listing of events on the Notre Dame campus for this week click [here](#).

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Academic iNDex



A secure and easily accessible online repository for your academic and professional information, where you can upload your CV publications, presentations, grants, work history, and other academic achievements.

For more information about Academic iNDex and how to use it, click [here](#).

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National Postdoctoral Association (NPA)



A poster for a workshop titled "A PRACTICAL WORKSHOP ON WRITING A CONCEPT NOTE". The poster features a central dark blue speech bubble with "CONCEPT NOTE" in white. Surrounding it are several colorful speech bubbles containing terms: "Elevator Pitch" (purple), "Abstract" (green), "Project Summary" (light blue), "Preproposal" (light blue), "Letter of Interest" (yellow), "Funding Inquiry" (pink), "Letter of Intent" (orange), "Executive Summary" (purple), and "White Paper" (red). Below the speech bubbles, the text reads: "Workshop for Academic Researchers", "Faculty and Postdoctoral Scholars", "TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2018", "909 GRACE HALL, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM". A paragraph of text describes the workshop's content. Below that, it lists "WORKSHOP LEADERS" Yvonne Chang and Sarah Nerenberg. At the bottom, it provides registration information: "Registration/Questions: NDRevents@nd.edu" and logos for the University of Notre Dame and Research.

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2018 GCC Virtual Career Fair

The Virtual Career Fair is a single day, online career fair for advanced degree students, postdocs, and alumni, sponsored by the Graduate Career Consortium.



Date: March 28, 2018
Click [here](#) for more details.

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Professional Development

Data Science Fellowship

Data Scientist - "the sexiest job in the 21st century," according to the [Harvard Business Review](#).



The Data Incubator is an intensive 8 week fellowship that prepares masters students, PhDs, and postdocs in STEM and social science fields seeking industry careers as data scientists. The program is free for Fellows and supported by sponsorships from hundreds of employers across multiple industries.

Click [here](#) to apply and find further information

The University of Notre Dame is a sustaining member of the NPA. ND Postdocs can join the NPA for **free**. Learn about the benefits of a NPA membership [here](#).

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Notre Dame Graduate Student, Spouse, and Significant Other Network (GSN)



The Graduate Student Union (GSU) is accepting postdocs as members in the Graduate Student, Spouse and Significant Other Network (GSN). For more information about the GSN and how to get involved, visit [their Facebook page](#).

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Spotlight Jobs of the Week

Engineering

- [Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor](#)
- [Postdoctoral Scholar-plasma engineering / plasma physics](#)

Humanities

- [Assistant Professor of European History](#)
- [Assistant Director - Women's Resources Center](#)

Business

- [Assistant/Associate Professor of Law & Ethics](#)
- [Director, Kettering Global](#)

Science

- [Assistant Professor to Chemistry](#)
- [Oncology Research Analyst at BioPharma Resource Groups, LLC](#)
- [Postdoc in Single Cell Analytics](#)

Social Science

- [Assistant Professor - Psychology](#)
- [Staff Psychotherapist/Psychologist](#)
- [Research Associate II](#)

Multidisciplinary

- [Research Associate at Partner Fund Management](#)
- [Graduate Career Consultant \(3 positions\)](#)
- [Software Engineer](#)
- [Data Scientist](#)
- [Indiana Biosciences Research Institute - Multiple Positions](#)

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TEDxUND Speaker Application

The IDEA Center at the University of Notre Dame is pleased to partner with Student Government to host TEDxUND 2018 on Saturday, April 28, 2018.



Click [here](#) for further information and the application.

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Join the Notre Dame Postdoc LinkedIn Group!

The Notre Dame Office for Postdoctoral Scholars has created a special LinkedIn group for all ND postdocs, graduate students, and faculty to share professional information.



To join the group, click [here](#) and then click "Ask to Join." Make sure to update your profile, profile picture, and check notification settings. If you need help creating or optimizing your LinkedIn profile, please contact [Valli](#).

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Kaneb Center Workshops

The Kaneb Center supports graduate students and postdocs



in the pursuit of teaching excellence by stimulating scholarly reflection and conversation about teaching, and encouraging the adoption of practices that enhance learning.

For more information on Kaneb Center workshops and other events, please click [here](#).

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Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures



The Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures

The Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures' English for Academic Purposes program offers workshops that are open to all ND Postdocs and their spouses. The center helps postdocs & their spouses develop their writing,

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Positive Productivity Points

[8 Tips to Keep You Productive This Holiday Season](#)

From [Entrepreneur](#)

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GPS for Mind, Body & Soul

[10 Tips for Making New Year's Resolutions Come True](#)

From [Life Hack](#)

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Funding Opportunities

For professional assistance in applying for competitive external funding opportunities, email Notre Dame's [Office of Grants and Fellowships](#).

Lilly Fellows Program

The Lilly Fellows Program in Humanities and the Arts at Valparaiso University is accepting applications.



Deadline: January 10, 2018

Click [here](#) for more information.

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Indiana CTSI Funding Opportunities



Click [here](#) to view all open RFAs.

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Council of American Overseas Research Centers Postdoc Fellowship

Applications are now available for the CAORC NEH Senior Research Fellowship! This fellowship supports advanced research in the humanities for US postdoctoral scholars, and foreign national postdoctoral scholars who have been residents in the US for three or more years.



Fellows carry out research in a country which hosts a participating American overseas research center. Eligible countries: Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Cambodia, Cyprus,

conversational, and speaking skills.

Visit the center's [website](#) for more information on [tutoring and consultations](#) and [workshop registration](#).

Questions? Contact [Lisa Joy Oglesbee](#)

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Workshops from the Writing Center

Use Writing to Teach Critical Thinking



The University Writing Center is pleased to offer consultations with instructors who want help designing and integrating writing assignments into their courses. We welcome instructors from every discipline, especially STEM subjects. Email writing@nd.edu with the subject "Teaching Consultation" to set up a meeting!

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Workshops from the NCFDD

The National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity is an independent professional development, training and mentoring community of over 71,000 graduate students, postdocs, and faculty members. They offer on-campus workshops, professional development training, and intensive mentoring programs.

The University of Notre Dame is an institutional member of the NCFDD. Through Notre Dame's membership, ND Postdocs may claim an Institutional Sub-account Membership at no cost and enjoy all the benefits of a NCFDD Individual Membership. Register [here](#) to join. For a list of NCFDD 2017 webinars, click [here](#).

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PhD Humor



Courtesy of [PHD Comics](#)

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Georgia, Indonesia, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Senegal, Sri Lanka and Tunisia.

Deadline: January 31, 2018.

Click [here](#) for more information!

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Jane Coffin Childs Cancer Research Fellowships

The JCC Fund is accepting applications for its fellowship program. The current fellowship stipend levels are \$52,000 for year one; \$52,500 for year two; and \$53,000 for year three.



Deadline: February 1, 2018

Click [here](#) to apply!

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L'ORÉAL USA FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE

The L'Oréal USA For Women in Science fellowship program awards five women postdoctoral scientists annually with grants of \$60,000 each for their contributions in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) fields and commitment to serving as role models for younger generations.

Deadline: February 2, 2018

Click [here](#) to apply!

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Visiting Scholar Fellowship at Stanford Bio-X

The Novo Nordisk Foundation invites young, ambitious researchers to apply for a Visiting Scholar Fellowship at the postdoctoral level, in interdisciplinary research with a biomedical or biotechnological focus at the highest international level. The fellowship offers an opportunity to carry out a research project where 3 years are dedicated to work at the prestigious [Stanford University](#) in California, USA, under the [Stanford Bio-X Institute](#), followed by up to 1 year at a university

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or other public or non-profit research institution in Denmark.

Deadline: February 6, 2018

Click [here](#) to apply!

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National Sea Grant Office 2018
Ocean, Coastal and Great Lakes
National Aquaculture Initiative

Depending on appropriations, NOAA National Sea Grant College Program expects to have available a total of \$7,000,000 to \$11,500,000 across fiscal years 2018, 2019 and 2020 as part of the Sea Grant National Aquaculture Initiative.

Deadline: March 2, 2018

Click [here](#) to apply!

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Postdoctoral
Fellowships for
Research Abroad



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